

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

1-20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) A method of processing digital video products, comprising:
dividing content of an ~~a-selected~~ original video sequence into two parts, a ~~[[larger]]~~ first part and a ~~smaller~~ second part, ~~using video processing equipment;~~
producing a main stream in a nominal format of the ~~selected~~ original video sequence, ~~using video processing equipment,~~ wherein the main stream is produced based on said ~~[[larger]]~~ first part;
producing complementary digital information based on said second ~~smaller~~ part, using the video processing equipment, wherein the complementary digital information is personalized for respective users and is complementary to the main stream~~[[,]]~~;
storing the complementary digital information in a server~~[[,]]~~;
receiving a selection by a user;
distributing the main stream to ~~[[a]]~~ the user in response to a selection by the user~~[[,]]~~;
receiving information from the user's equipment upon initiation of viewing the main stream; and
sending the complementary digital information corresponding to the main stream to the user, in response to information received from the user's equipment upon initiation of viewing the main stream, during viewing of the main stream.

22. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 21, wherein said distributing the main stream further comprises storing digital information that identifies a distributor.

23. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 22, wherein the main stream

contains digital information identifying the distributor.

24. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 43, wherein the standard physical support medium is a DVD disk.

25. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 43, further comprising reading the standard physical support medium with an apparatus comprising a user identifier.

26. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 21, wherein the selection is received from a personal terminal of the user communicating via a public telecommunication network.

27. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 44, wherein storing the main stream at the distribution site is conditional upon transmission of identifying information by the user.

28. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 21, wherein the user's selection includes a designation of a distributor by the user, and wherein at least one of said producing the main stream or said producing complementary digital information comprises performing processing specific to ~~[[a]]~~ the distributor designated by the user in the user's selection.

29. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 28, wherein the server is connected to a database in which the processing specific to the distributor is associated with an identifier of the distributor to which a resulting main stream is transmitted.

30. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 43, wherein said distributing comprises forwarding the standard physical support medium to the user by a distributor, and wherein said sending comprises, during use of the standard physical support medium by the user ~~obtained from the distributor~~, sending the complementary digital information as viewing ~~of the~~ video stream progresses.

31. (Cancelled)

32. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 21, wherein at least one of said producing the main stream or said producing complementary digital information comprises performing processing specific for a respective user who selects the original video sequence.

33.-35. (Cancelled)

36. (Currently Amended) A system for distributing digital video sequences comprising:
a video server, comprising a video bank containing video sequences, and an analysis device configured to produce a main stream in a nominal format of a selected original video sequence from the video bank by dividing the content of the original video sequence into two parts, a ~~[[larger]]~~ first part of which is used in the main stream, and a second ~~smaller~~ part of which is retained in the server within complementary digital information personalized for respective users and complementary to the main stream, wherein the video server is configured to send said complementary digital information to a user, in response to information received from the user's equipment upon initiation of viewing the main stream, during viewing by the user of the main stream, and
at least one piece of distribution equipment configured to receive the main stream from the video server and to distribute the main stream to one or more users who request the original video sequence.

37. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 36, wherein the at least one piece of distribution equipment comprises a device including a DVD burner and ~~conditional~~ means for permitting a user to access ~~of accessing~~ a burned DVD containing a main stream corresponding to a video sequence selected by ~~[[a]]~~ the user from the video server.

38. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 36, wherein the at least one piece of distribution equipment and the server are integrated in a single system.

39. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 36, wherein the at least one piece of distribution equipment comprises a printer to print an information product.

40. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 36, wherein the at least one piece of distribution equipment comprises an automaton or device ~~automaton/device~~ for distribution of recording supports.

41. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 36, wherein the at least one piece of distribution equipment is coupled to receive from the server at least a main stream and is configured to store the main stream.

42. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 41, wherein the at least one piece of distribution equipment comprises a recording device to record the main stream onto a standard physical support medium.

43. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 21, wherein said distributing comprises recording the main stream on a standard physical support medium.

44. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 21, further comprising storing the main stream at a distribution site.

45. (New) The method according to claim 21, wherein said first part is larger than said second part.

46. (New) The system according to claim 36, wherein said first part is larger than said second part.